UNITED
NATIONS

S

Security Council

PROVISIONAL

S/PV.3019
29 November 1991

ENGLISH

PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE THOUSAND AND NINETEENTH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Friday, 29 November 1991, at 12.30 p.m.

President:	Mr. MUNTEANU	(Romania)
Members:	Austria	Mr. HAJNOCZI
	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	China	Mr. LI Daoyu
	Côte d'Ivoire	Mr. SERY
	Cuba	Mr. ALARCON de QUESADA
	Ecuador	Mr. AYALA LASSO
	France	Mr. ROCHEREAU DE LA SABLIERE
	India	Mr. GHAREKHAN
	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Mr. LOZINSKY
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir David HANNAY
	United States	Mr. PICKERING
	Yemen	Mr. AL-ASHTAL
	Zaire	Mr. BAGBENI ADEITO NZENGEYA
	Zimbabwe	Mr. ZENENGA

This record contains the original text of speeches delivered in English and interpretations of speeches in the other languages. The final text will be printed in the Official Records of the Security Council.

Corrections should be submitted to original speeches only. They should be sent under the signature of a member of the delegation concerned, within one week, to the Chief, Official Records Editing Section, Department of Conference Services, room DC2-750, 2 United Nations Plaza, and incorporated in a copy of the record.

91-61907 7686V (E)

The meeting was called to order at 12.30 p.m.

EXPRESSION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ZAIRE

The PRESIDENT: I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate our distinguished colleague and friend the Permanent Representative of Zaire, Ambassador Bagbeni Adeito Nzengeya, on his appointment as Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country. We wish him every success in his new important position in his Government.

Mr. BAGBENI ADEITO NZENGEYA (Zaire) (interpretation from French): Allow me to thank you, Mr. President, for the warm congratulations you addressed to me on my appointment as Minister for Foreign Affairs of my country. I should like to take this opportunity to express to all members of the Council, the Secretary-General and all his colleagues my deep feelings of gratitude for the sincere cooperation they have extended to me during my mandate in the Security Council. Once again, I should like to thank you all and to say what a pleasure it has been for me to work with you in the Council.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (S/23233 and Corr.1)

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period 21 May to 20 November 1991, as contained in document S/23233 and Corr.1. Members of the Council also have before them a draft resolution, contained in document S/23250, which has been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

(The President)

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put draft resolution S/23250 to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Austria, Belgium, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, France, India, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yemen, Zaire, Zimbabwe

The PRESIDENT: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 722 (1991).

In connection with the resolution just adopted on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, I have been authorized to make the following complementary statement on behalf of the Security Council:

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/23233 and Corr.1) states, in paragraph 24:

"'Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached.'

"That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on the agenda.

The meeting rose at 12.40 p.m.